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COMPRESSOR UNIT

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE

The relevance of the German Article to the subject matter of the present invention is given in the Background and Summary of the Invention in the specification of the present invention.

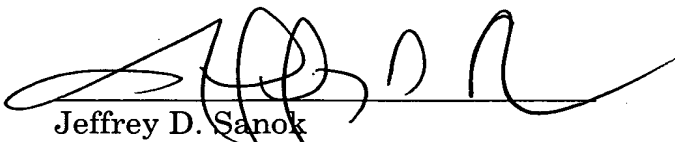
An English abstract summarizing the disclosure of German Patent No. DE 199 39 200 A1 is submitted herewith. A U.S. counterpart of German Patent No. De 695 10 177 T2 is submitted herewith.

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	AK	199 39 200 A1	12/28/00	Germany			Abstract	
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